

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By: William C. Gerstenzahn  
William C. Gerstenzahn  
Reg. No. 27,552

220 East 42nd Street  
30th Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 808-0700

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile, no. 703-872-9311 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 8, 2003.

By: Julie Harting  
Julie Harting  
Date: August 8, 2003